

## Message Text

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R 231306Z DEC 77  
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1590

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, IR, UK  
SUBJECT: REPORT ON APPREHENSION OF SUSPECTED HIJACKERS

REF: TEHRAN 11291

1. EMBASSY HAS CHECKED WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS, INSOFAR AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE DURING THIS HOLIDAY PERIOD, BUT HAS UNCOVERED NOTHING TO CONFIRM REPORT IN REFTEL.
2. THERE WAS, HOWEVER, ONE INCIDENT, THE DETAILS OF WHICH WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM, WHICH MAY BE THE BASIS FOR REFTEL SOURCE'S STORY. ON DEC. 16 TWO INDIANS JUMPED OFF A TRANSIT BUS INSIDE HEATHROW AIRPORT AND FLED TO THE AREA WHERE TWO PLANES OF IRAN AIR WERE PARKED. AIRPORT POLICE SEARCHED THE AIRCRAFT, APPREHENDED THE TWO INDIANS AMONG THE PASSENGERS, AND REMOVED THEM.
3. EMBASSY HAS MADE INQUIRIES AND IF ANY DETAILS DEVELOP WHICH TEND TO CONFIRM REFTEL SOURCE'S STORY, WE WILL INFORM EMBASSY TEHRAN AND DEPARTMENT.

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NOTE BY OC/T: REFERENCE INCORRECT.

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## Message Attributes

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